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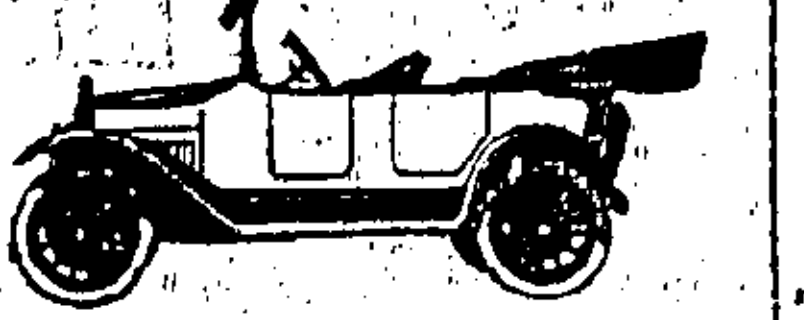
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THE GREAT BATTLE.
THE FIGHT FOR THE LASSIGNY MASSIF.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

**LASSIGNY MASSIF HELD BY
FRENCH.**
A DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR
THE ENEMY.
EVACUATION OF ROYE
EXPECTED.
London, Aug. 13.
Reuter learns that the French
now hold the whole of the Lassigny
Massif, commanding the town of
Lassigny and the Valley of the
Divette, also the district to the
north.
The captured guns have reached a
total of 650, of which the British
secured 400.
The gains on the Massif have
already forced the Germans to
evacuate a long line of trenches in
the Oise Valley. Further evacua-
tions are inevitable at a very early
date.
As soon as artillery can be moved
up Noyon will be under gun fire,
whereupon road transport on the
whole network of roadways around
Noyon will become a difficult
problem for the enemy.
Lassigny Massif was the hinge of
the old German positions in the
whole angle. Now the hinge has
burst and the whole angle must
yield. This effect should begin to
materialise within 48 hours. Ex-
perts state the evacuation of Royle
is to be expected at a very early date
as the town is under cross-fire.

**FRENCH GAINS AT LASSIGNY
CONSOLIDATED.**
33 ENEMY DIVISIONS IN
PRESENT BATTLE.
ENEMY ATTACK ON ANOTHER
FRONT UNLIKELY.
London, Aug. 13.
Reuter learns this evening that
the French are now consolidating
their gains on the Lassigny ridge,
although the latest news indicates
that the Germans still hold one point
of it.
So far 33 enemy Divisions have
been identified in the present
battle, of which 18 belong to the
enemy's reserves. The Germans are
now reduced to the dangerous ex-
penditure of taking Divisions from
other parts of the front.
The latest authoritative figures of
the captures are 81,000 prisoners and
675 guns. Both figures are regarded
as conservative estimates. It is
considered that the Germans will be
unable to launch a big attack for
some time on another front owing to
the shortage of man-power.

**ENEMY BURNING PERONNE
AND CHAULNES.**
It is confirmed that the enemy is
burning Peronne, Chaulnes and the
villages between.
On the Vesle front very vigorous
fighting continues, the Germans con-
tending themselves with defending
positions against American attacks.
LATER.
The Petit Journal's Correspondent
at the British Front, says Chaulnes,
Carbounel, Suzanne, Maricourt and
Peronne are burning.

**ENEMY CLINGING TO THIESCOURT
HILLS.**
IMPORTANCE OF ST. CLAUDE
FARM.
London, Aug. 13.
Reuter's Correspondent at French
Headquarters, telegraphing this
afternoon, says—
The enemy is desperately clinging
to the western and southern edges
of Thiescourt Hills, between Las-
signy and the Oise.

The key to the whole position is
St. Claude Farm on a hill 600 feet
high, just east of Maricourt-Motte
dominating the whole region.
The French on the 12th obtained a
footing on the crest. Further
north, between Gury and Bois-de-
Loges, the Germans hold the line of
the old entrenchments, staffed with
machine-guns.
The capture of Bois-de-Loges on
the morning of the 12th was a most
significant dash. The Germans,
counter-attacking in the afternoon,
re-occupied a part of the wood.
Several thousands of prisoners
have been taken by the French since
the 8th, including three Colonels and
also over 200 guns, including heavy
guns, 1,600 machine-guns, a great
number of minenwerfers, etc. The
number of prisoners and guns cap-
tured increases hourly.

**HOW FRENCH AIR SQUADRONS
HELPED IN LASSIGNY
BATTLE.**
The French air bombing squad-
rons played a very effective part
in the battle, taking over the role
of heavy guns, receiving information
from swift scouting machines and
hovering over enemy lines.
Prior to the great attack on Las-
signy, one of our air scouts noticed
dense columns of men and transport
pouring through the village towards
the front. The French sent 121
planes to attack them. Twenty-
seven tons of bombs were dropped
on the Germans in the streets of
Lassigny. Men and horses were
killed and fires started. The streets
were blocked with the wrecked
wagons. The march of the columns
was retarded for hours.

**GERMAN ANXIETY TO RETAIN
"ROYE."**
300,000 ENEMY CASUALTIES.

London, Aug. 13.
Reuter's Correspondent at British
Headquarters, telegraphing this
afternoon, says—
The Allied drive from Montdidier
to the north of the Somme has
reached a comparatively quiet stage.
The enemy is still hurrying up re-
inforcements and employing gas to
his utmost capacity. His main con-
centration of reserves is around
Royle, which he is manifestly anxious
to retain, at least for the present.
The Australians have been fighting
in the region of Proyart, St.
Germains Wood and Mern. There
is strong machine-gun resistance at
Madame Wood. The Canadians have
also improved their positions to the
right of their front.
An Order signed by General
Ludendorff was lately captured. It
indicates the anxiety of the Higher
Command regarding man-power and
is dated June 25th. Another Order
practically admits the Allies' super-
macy in the air.

Since the 8th well over 30 Divi-
sions must have been heavily en-
gaged by the British, Americans and
French.
The total German casualties on
the Western Front, since the begin-
ning of Marshal Foch's counter-
offensive, are about 880,000 and the
guns lost in the same time are about
1,200.
Prisoners state that in more than
one place drafts lately sent to re-
inforce the infantry were composed
largely of artillery men. The enemy
removed or destroyed a large num-
ber of aerodromes in the Somme
area, which has somewhat disorgani-
sed his air service.
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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1918, at the rate of Two Pounds Three Shillings Sterling per Share, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 15th day of August, Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STARR,
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Hongkong, Aug. 10, 1918. 638

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THE NEW EPIDEMIC.

"AN ENSEMBLE OF SYMPTOMS."

A Medical Correspondent writes to a Home paper: Many of our medical specialists were puzzled when, during last March and April, they were called upon to see patients with an "ensemble" of symptoms hitherto unknown to them, the principal of these being a great somnolence occasionally deepening into coma, and paralysis of some of the muscles of the eye, followed frequently by facial paralysis. The cases did not occur in great frequency; still a few physicians with a large hospital and consulting practice would see ten or twelve such cases during those two months. Professor Hall, of Sheffield, and Dr. Wilfred Harris, of St. Mary's Hospital, London, were the first to describe their cases. The latter had gone wrong the idea occurred that the disease might be due to the ingestion of the same micro-organism which caused sausage poisoning—i.e., the Bacillus botulinus (botuli—the sausage). However, this theory could scarcely hold, for it was found that many of the patients had not partaken of any food which could be suspected, nor had even two cases of the new disease been seen in the same house or family, members of which had all eaten of the same tin of preserved meat or salmon, &c. Evidence of botulism have always appeared in Germany in groups—the sausages eaten there are mostly smoke-cured and only partly, if at all, cooked; further, the Bacillus botulinus has not been found in any of the so-called cases of botulism in England, and some essential difference in the symptoms could be noted. Thus, for instance, the dilatation of the pupil of the eye and the drying up of all glandular secretions, saliva, tears, &c., which form such a remarkable feature in true botulism, were mostly absent. To illustrate the latter it is, for instance, recorded that a mother who had lost two children from botulism and was ill herself, with this disease could not cry, as her tear-glands had ceased to secrete. It was, therefore, somewhat unfortunate that at a time of food scarcity an unfounded suspicion should be thrown on all preserved foods. This suspicion may now happily be dismissed. Of course, it is generally known that no tins of preserved food should be used in which gas has developed, evidenced by bulging or fainting out when being opened; that tins, when opened, should be used up immediately and the contents, if possible, be re-cooked before use.

We had to do, with an epidemic of a few cases spread over a wide area. It is known that a nervous disease of a somewhat similar character, but principally affecting children, occurs in rather widespread epidemics of sporadic cases. This disease—epidemic infantile paralysis or poliomyelitis—affects mostly the spinal cord; the new disease, though occurring mostly in adults and affecting mainly the brain or medulla oblongata, has many pathological and post-mortem appearances in common with the former, and is therefore a "polio encephalitis." Though the Paris epidemic—Nette's disease—preceded the one in London only by a few weeks, it appears that Vienna had an epidemic of a similar nature in the winters of 1916 and 1917. A Vienna medical journal, published in 1917, gives an account of this epidemic, which in all respects corresponds with that observed here.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

In the third article which he has contributed to the "Times" Trade Supplement on British Trade with China under the title of "Commerce and Industry of Hongkong," Professor C. A. Middleton Smith says:—A tribute must be paid to the local Government officials of this and past generations. The temptations of the Far East are subtle, and permeate the official life of the adjoining country. No one who is without experience of such matters can possibly understand the Oriental outlook on what is called "squeezes." Fortunately, the Government officials of Hongkong have never succumbed to the insidious suggestions which reach them. Commercial men complain that Government officials do not assist them as much as they might, but it must be remembered that the Hongkong cadets have been trained in economics or applied science. They have all of the advantages and disadvantages of the system under which the British Civil Service has trained its servants. As a scientist, the writer has emphatic views about the disadvantages. But nothing that has been said or written upon that subject weighs in the scale against the splendid tradition which has been maintained by the British Civil Service not only in Hongkong, but in India and the Straits Settlements. No other nation in the world has produced such a record of clean administration. For that we have to thank, primarily, the public schools. The Hongkong cadets come out to the Colony full of ideas about "playing the game" and throughout the whole of their official life, they carry out, to the last letter, the splendid code of honour upon which these ideas are founded. If only, there could be grafted on to the code some training in elementary scientific subjects they would understand more fully some of the complex problems which face the commercial men of the Colony.

CENSORING A MINISTER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Bonar Law told Mr. Hodge in the House of Commons that the speech of General Smuts at Glasgow was not submitted to the Censor. The speech of Mr. Barnes was submitted by some newspapers to the Censor, not by all, and with the consent of Mr. Barnes a few words were deleted.

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Patent Slip, No. 1, Kowloon	142	14	10' 6"	7' 6"	2 1/2'
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Commercial Dock	147' 6"	15' 6"	10' 6"	7' 6"	2 1/2'
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Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
Two SHIP'S CHRONOMETERS,
Two SHIP'S LOGS,
One HEZZANITE,
One STEAM ENGINE INDICATOR
(M. Innes Dobbie).
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A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
Removed to Sales Rooms for Convenience
of Sale.

SUNDAY GOODS
And
One ROYAL ENFIELD Twin Cylinder
MOTOR BICYCLE,
and One 4 H.P. WOLF MOTOR
BICYCLE.
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Hongkong, Aug. 12, 1918. 660

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SATURDAY,
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at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
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Ice House Street,
Three Well-marked TERRIER PUPS.
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Hongkong, Aug. 12, 1918. 661

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY,
the 20th August, 1918, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS MOUNTED
AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,
CURTAINS, CARPETS, &c., &c.,
AND AN ASSORTMENT OF
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
As follows:—
Arm-chairs and Chesterfield Sofas
(new), Card Tables, Upholstered Suites,
&c., Bedroom Furniture, comprising
Dontley and Single Brass Bedsteads,
Teak Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards,
Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining
Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional
Tables, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery,
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,
Toilet Sets, &c., Bath Room Utensils,
Sundry Electro-Plated Ware.
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood
and Teakwood screens, Blackwood
Furniture, including large Blackwood
Screen, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets,
&c., Engravings, Pictures, Kinkon
and Brass Vases, &c., &c., Tennis Poles
and Net, Several Carpets new and
second-hand.
Also
Lawn Balls, Oliver's Typewriter,
Piano, by The Robinson Piano Co.,
Baths, Perambulator, Sewing Machine,
Bicycles (Ladies and Gent's) new.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms—Cash.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the REGISTRAR
SURREY COURT, to sell by Public
Auction,
TO-MORROW (Friday),
the 16th August, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.,
At No. 7, Gordon Terrace, Hanoi Road,
Kowloon.

SUNDAY FURNITURE, &c.
therein contained.
Terms—Cash.
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Hongkong, Aug. 14, 1918. 663

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. DON CHENG
KEX, to sell by Public Auction,
on
SATURDAY,
the 17th August, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.,
at his premises, the Old Post Office
Buildings.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CHINESE PORCELAINS,
OLD PRINTS, SNUFF BOTTLES,
IVORY CARVINGS, &c.,
Comprising:—
A variety of 3-coloured and 3-coloured
Vases and Plates, Blue and White Vases
and Figures, etc., old Bronzes, including
Incense Burners of the Sung and Ming
Dynasties, Pekingese Cloisonne, Amber,
Jadestone and Agate Vases and Orna-
ments, Beads, etc., Carved Bamboo Ware,
Kakemono and Wall Hangings, Jade-
stone Carvings, Ivory Carvings, etc., etc.,
and a large number of Old Snuff Bottles.

Also
FINE JADESTONE INLAIN SCREENS,
PLAQUES, BLACKWOOD CURIO
STANDS, &c.
The greater portion of the above
stock has recently arrived from the
North and includes pieces from the
Sung, Ming, Kanghi, Yungching, Kien-
lung and T'ungking Periods.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view from Friday, the 16th inst.
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HOUSEHOLD LINENS, &c.,
Comprising:—
Scalloped Pillow Cases, Sheets and
Bed Quilts, Single and Double Plain and
Embossed Sheets, Pillow Cases, White
Satin Quilts, Table Cloths, Pure Linen
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CONSUMPTION CURE
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SUGAR TREATMENT OF PATIENTS.

A Paris dispatch, printed in American papers of May 16th, made the following announcement of vital interest to those who are afflicted with tuberculosis:—

"Professor Domenico Lo Monaco, Director of the Biochemical Section of the Lincei Academy of Rome, is credited by the Italian scientific Press with a discovery which will revolutionize the treatment of tuberculosis."

The dispatch went on to say that the Professor, having noticed the effect of sugar on saliva, bile, and gastric and pancreatic juices, applied it to bronchial secretions and found that, with the disappearance of these secretions, the tubercle bacilli also disappeared. The significance of this phenomenon in regard to tuberculosis is said to rest on the proved fact that the bronchial secretion is an indispensable vehicle for the existence and development of tubercle bacilli or, in common language, of the germs of consumption. The sugar used by Professor Lo Monaco was in the form of a saccharose (C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁) solution and was introduced by injection under the skin. He has talked freely about his discovery with representatives of the scientific and lay Press. The most comprehensive interview with him appeared in "La Tribuna" of Rome. A translation of this interview follows:—

"For the last few days people have been discussing in the Press and scientific circles a new remedy for tuberculosis."

"One has a habit of not giving much credit to such announcements. When one hears them, one smiles, commiserates, or laughs. Why? Simply because it is the common advertisement of doctors and druggists who are out for the money without any genuine remedy in exchange."

"Previous cures negative."

"One of the phrases heard is: 'The cure for tuberculosis.' That arouses resentment because, until the present day, all the cures for tuberculosis have given results invariably negative."

"All the same, there is a certain man, a silent and laborious scientist, who to-day modestly and fearlessly declares without any compromising phrases: 'La tuberculosis è vinta'—tuberculosis is vanquished."

"This man, this silent and laborious scientist, is Professor Domenico Lo Monaco, Director of the Istituto di Chimica Fisiologica of the University of Rome and member of the Accademia dei Lincei."

"And it was precisely at the Academy of the Lincei on February 28th last that he demonstrated the results of his experiments to his class in physiological science."

"We found the eminent Professor at the Institute of Physiological Chemistry in the Via D'Arco, where he passes eight hours every day devoted to his favorite studies."

"A long way up a staircase, a long way through a corridor, another flight of stairs, and we saw an open door and through it a man seated at a table among many books, and we said:—

"Excuse us, but we should like to see Professor Lo Monaco."

"The man who has blood—real rich red blood and plenty of it—in his body."

"The solution of sugar injected under the skin of patients suffering from pulmonary secretions rapidly brought about a diminution in the quantity of the bronchial secretion thrown off until it was so reduced that there was none."

"The proof that the drying up of the bronchial secretion is due to the action of the sugar is demonstrated by the fact that when the injections are suspended the quantity of the secretion increases; when they are resumed it diminishes."

"On my advice the results of these observations were at once applied at one of the best hospitals by Dr. Encherini, on soldiers suffering from specific bronchial pulmonary trouble in advanced stages and they showed the best of results."

"After I had established the energetic action of sugars on bronchial secretions, I undertook other experiments to see if the treatment, continued for long periods and begun at various stages of the disease, would result in modifying the anatomic and clinical conditions of the lungs."

"From the observations of 'cures' placed under treatment, whether the founts of the secretions were reduced or the quantity of the secretions diminished, when examined clinically the lungs did not present pronounced bronchial dilatations; at the same time, as long as these lesions existed at all, the secretion diminished but did not cease."

"Professor Lo Monaco showed 'me several' histories of patients, which were truly instructive. One, who had had constant hemorrhages, after only three injections felt himself a new man; the hemorrhages, the cough, the night sweats, the fever, had disappeared."

"And I asked: 'The remedy is, then, really, so simple?'

"A simple injection of the solution of sugar a day is sufficient. The injected

"The answer was quickly given: 'un he. Come in and sit down.'"

"The conversation began at once, and we told a sudden affection for this man who had all the characteristics of a fine and sympathetic teacher, for he was neither pedantic nor did he reveal any useless or superfluous words in his vocabulary. He spoke of the most difficult things of science with a lucidity that would have convinced a layman."

"I then said to him: 'Then it is true—tuberculosis is vanquished?'

"I would not expose myself by even a qualified denial, which would indicate a certain doubt in my discovery. 'Con- quered,' you say—one moment and I will explain. All cases in which my remedy has been used are either cured or on the road to recovery. But that does not, or, rather, ought not, to signify that the battle is completely won."

"Yes, and in every case by a most simple treatment. For eleven years I have made an exhaustive study of sugars. Many have been the preceding experiments on the action of sugars, but as to their influence on secretions little or nothing was known, particularly when introduced in large quantities in a milk solution, in order to obtain a diuretic effect. But after my own and my pupils' experiments in the clinical application of this new therapeutic method, we succeeded in obtaining definite results. We observed very carefully, first in certain animals, then in men, both healthy and pathological, the secretions of the liver and kidneys. Our experimentation was simultaneously aimed at establishing the mechanisms of action of the sugars and to demonstrate this by artificial circulation in the separate organs which in some cases expanded with small doses and contracted with strong doses. The reaction which they present is rapid and energetic."

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accents but to the same purpose," wrote a Press correspondent, "the West cries to the East and to far Siberia. This brave voice will certainly be heard." It is being heard with daily increasing insistence throughout the vast dominion of Russia.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The rainfall to 10 a.m. this morning was 2.42 inches.

It is mentioned in the Annual Report of the Land Officer that the total money consideration on sales, mortgages, surrenders and miscellaneous documents in 1917 amounted to \$42,666,837.

Mr. Hamel, Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs us that he has received a telegram from the Government of Netherlands India intimating that the "Import of foreign teas is prohibited from September 15th."

The *Tuistien*, which was built for the Hongkong-Macao service, has been named by her new owners the *Ningpo*. She made an excursion trip last weekend to Pootung, leaving Shanghai at 5.30 p.m. on Friday and arriving back at day-light on Monday.

During the sitting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council today, the Chairman of the Committee stated, in reply to a question by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, that certain things had been ordered to improve the fire extinguishing appliances of Kowloon, for next year, and the question of providing a fire station for Kowloon was also being discussed.

To-morrow the last exhibition of the magnificent film, the "Daughter of the Gods," takes place at the Hongkong Theatre, and on Saturday the 11th, and two following days episodes of "Mary Page" will be screened. The last episode will be shown on Wednesday the 21st inst. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the theatre was full last night.

A motor-omnibus company has been formed in Tokyo capitalised at ¥10,000,000. It has been granted a permit by the metropolitan police to run buses along the important tramway lines of the city. The company proposes to have 18 passenger cars and 70 for freight, and it is expected that it will be able to begin operations by December. The cars are to be built according to the military motor car standards, with a loading capacity of more than a ton.

The Hongkong Government Analyst (Mr. E. R. Dorey) commenting in his Report for 1917 on the increased amount of sampling done during the year says:—"The increase was especially noticeable in the case of tin, of which a quantity averaging 20 tons per day has been sampled and stamped with the Government stamp as a guarantee of quality." As many as 154,380 slabs of tin were sampled during the year. We also observe 10,495 bags of wolfram in the list of substances sampled.

Public dancing as an amusement for Chinese, says a Shanghai contemporary, will be introduced for the first time in China when the New World Amusement Park Extension formally opens for business. The new structure on the north side of the Bubbling Well Road has been completed and is equipped with entertainment features generally found in modern amusement parks. Several Russian artists will give exhibitions of modern dancing steps in the spacious and newly-christened "Liberty Hall."

The disastrous explosion of ammunition and military stores which occurred at Shimonsaki on the night of the 26th ultimo is said to have been due to carelessness, the *Nagasaki Press* reports. A stevedore coolie employed by the Naitoku Tsunai Kaisha, the forwarding company engaged in shipping the explosives, was repairing a box containing gunpowder, and whilst hammering on it the contents exploded. The result was that the whole stock of explosives on the wharf and in the lighters ignited and exploded.

A Shanghai contemporary of the 7th inst. says:—Shanghai's first subway opens to-day to the public who frequent the New World amusement resort, near the Race Course, as a tunnel connects the two buildings of the enterprise, and those who desire a thrill may stand in the centre of Nanjing Road at the rush hour and laugh at the traffic that is passing over their heads 20 feet above. The tunnel is remarkable in that it is the first to be constructed in Shanghai and the builders had to solve many construction problems that have not yet been solved elsewhere.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council was held this afternoon, H.E. Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., presided. There were also present:—

H.E. Major-General F. VENTRIS, General Officer Commanding.
The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.

The Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON.

The Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. W. CHATMAN, C.M.G.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIDAY.

Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.

Hon. Mr. D. LANDALE.

Hon. Mr. LAR CUI PIA.

Hon. Mr. HO, FOOK.

Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Clerk of Council.

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET APPROPRIATION.

The Hon. COLONIAL TREASURER moved the first reading of a Bill to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$2,752,152.58 to defray the charges of the year 1917, that is to say:—

Harbour Department, \$ 15,122.82

Miscellaneous Services, 2,636,508.15

Military Expenditure, 982.87

Public Works, Recurrent, 20,108.45

Public Works, Extraordinary, 67,435.28

Total, \$2,752,152.58

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded and the Bill passed its first reading.

THE COPYRIGHT ACT.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the first reading of a Bill to modify and to add to the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1911, in its application to the Colony of Hongkong.

The Objects and Reasons state that the (Imperial) Copyright Act, 1911, was brought into operation in this Colony on the 1st July, 1912. Section 27 of the Act gives to the legislature of any British possession to which the Act extends the power to modify or add to the provisions of the Act, within certain limits. Supplementary legislation is necessary to make the necessary modifications to provide for summary remedies.

The Hon. COLONIAL TREASURER seconded and the Bill passed its first reading.

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE COMMERCIAL TREATY.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the first reading of a Bill to repeal the Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty Ordinance, 1917.

The Objects and Reasons state: The Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty Ordinance, 1917, was passed in order to enable the Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty to come into operation as regards the Colony of Hongkong, but, in view of difficulties which have arisen in connection with the application outside the United Kingdom of Article 6 of the Treaty, His Majesty's Government have now decided that the Colonies and Protectorates shall not adhere to the Treaty. It is therefore necessary to repeal the above Ordinance.

The Hon. COLONIAL TREASURER seconded and the Bill passed its first reading.

THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Opium Ordinance, 1914, and the Opium Ordinance, 1917.

The object of this Bill is to make two minor corrections in the texts of the Opium Ordinance, 1914, and of the Opium Ordinance, 1917.

The Hon. COLONIAL TREASURER seconded and the Bill passed its first reading.

FINANCIAL VOTES.

Over fifty financial minutes were submitted, being recommendations to the Council by the Governor for various purposes, including the following:—

Contribution to Imperial Government for war purposes, \$1,530,000

Public Works, Recurrent, Hongkong Water Works, 75,000

Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, 10

Communications, (42)

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Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Communications, (42) Roads, (4) General Works, 13,000.

Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Resumption of Ferry Piers, 11,000.

Hongkong Defence Corps, Other Charges, Ammunition, 9,853.49

Crown Solicitor's Office, Extra Legal Expenses, 6,050

Clothing for Police Reserve, 6,000

Public Works, Establishment, Transport and Travelling Expenses, 5,012

Botanical and Forestry Department, Special Expenditure, 1,000

Wong Nai Chung Reclamation Ground, 1,000

Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, 750

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THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

TO-DAY'S SITTING.

The General Military Service Appeal Tribunal sat this morning at 9.30 in the Council Chamber to hear the appeal by Messrs. Lever Bros. Ltd., against the enrolment of Mr. L. D. McNicol.

Mr. H. W. Looker who appeared on behalf of the appellants remarked on the assembling of the Tribunal, that he did not see the whole body of the Tribunal present, particularly the Assessors, on whom the public largely rely.

His Excellency:—We have a quorum. Mr. Looker said it was an essential part of this Tribunal that there should be three Assessors present and there was only one (Mr. C. H. P. Hay). He would suggest a short adjournment to enable the other two to arrive. He thought that to have three Assessors was strictly in accordance with the Ordinance, with the members of the Appeal Tribunal.

His Excellency said he did not see why the other people should not be there.

Mr. Looker replied that he would ask that the Tribunal wait a few minutes after which perhaps the other Assessors might arrive.

His Excellency said he did not mind waiting until 9.30 but he could not wait longer.

Subsequently Mr. N. J. Stabb arrived, but Mr. H. E. Pollock was absent.

Mr. Looker said he would commence by reading a declaration which had been made by Mr. Quinn, the managing director of Messrs. Lever Brothers in Shanghai, and sent to Hongkong to be laid before the Tribunal. Mr. Looker then read the declaration, as follows:—

"Owing to increase of business, arrangements had been made just prior to the outbreak of war for additional men to join the China Staff. Not only did we lose the services of this addition to our staff but we also lost the services of the staff in China. I am informed that the parent Company has between 5,000 and 6,000 men now serving in the Army and Navy and that immediately any of these obtains his discharge from the service he is immediately absorbed in the home business. There is therefore little prospect of our obtaining a man with sufficient experience of the business to replace any of the staff in China. I understand that it was suggested that Messrs. Harry Wicking and Company of Hongkong might carry on during the war as Agents for the Company in South China. As to this I desire to impress upon the Tribunal the fact that Mr. McNicol has a thorough knowledge of the interior organization of the Company's business and of the working of the South China trade which it is impossible for that firm or any of its members or employees to replace. I implicitly believe that without Mr. McNicol it would be impossible for the Company to continue its South China trade. For these reasons I feel that I am justified on behalf of my Company in appealing against the decision of the Tribunal refusing the exemption of Mr. McNicol and in asking that such decision be reversed or in the alternative that exemption should be allowed for such time as will enable me to recruit the head office in England with the position which states inter alia, that the Company had been carrying on an ever increasing trade in China since the year 1914 and that the trade had not in any way been diminished by war conditions but on the contrary had shown a large increase since the outbreak of the war. This would be understood when it was pointed out that the export trade from the United Kingdom in soap amounted in the year 1914 to 1,750,000 cwt. and there was a steady increase up to last year when the soap exported reached 2,337,733 cwt. The total net import of soap into China in 1914 was valued at £2,588,422 and in 1917 £3,88,928, an increase of £1,115,128 or 43 per cent. The establishment Messrs. Lever Bros. Ltd. was controlled by the Ministry of Munitions and the whole of the glycerine produced as a by-product in the manufacture of soap was taken by the Government for the use in the manufacture of high explosives. Mr. McNicol was the representative in South China, his operations in charge of the South China trade and was essential for the carrying on and continuation of that trade."

Proceeding, Mr. Looker said since that time the Company's Head Office had replied that they had received the telegram from Mr. Quinn and stating that they considered that Mr. McNicol was necessary for the carrying on of the business in South China and they would only suggest that every effort should be made in order to retain his services. Continuing, Mr. Looker said the Council was aware that Messrs. Lever Brothers are the biggest manufacturers of soap in the United Kingdom and perhaps in the world, and they draw their raw supplies from all quarters of the British Empire and also from other countries. They have factories, especially in all quarters of the British Empire and also in foreign countries as well, particularly, they have one in Japan. He supposed they might safely say that not only are Messrs. Lever Brothers the biggest manufacturers of soap in the British Empire but possibly also in the world. Like many other big concerns the firm had recently turned their attention to China where there is a great field existing for the development of Western goods for use amongst the Chinese population. This commenced about eighteen or twenty years ago in North China where the Company first established themselves and it expanded to the Company that if the business was to be developed and expanded to the extent it was capable of, it was necessary to make arrangements for the sale of their products in the interior of China, and they proceeded to organize a system by which they could distribute their products through the whole of north China. How this

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